

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below as requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability.

Page 2-3: paragraph bridging pages 2-3, amend as indicated below:

An understanding of the present invention may be best gained by reference to Figs. 1 - 3. Figs. 1 - 3 illustrate a pipe of the first embodiment of the present invention. The numeral 1 shows a pipe such as a water pipe and a supply-pipe and comprised of a pipe body 2 which is formed of steel material, metal material and the like used for water pipe, supply-pipe, drainage pipe and so on; and a mixed layer 6, including a mortar layer 4 and a resin layer 5, provided at an inner surface of the pipe body 2. The mortar layer 4 and resin layer 5 are mixed into a mixture 3 including powder of tourmaline ore, granite and the like and charcoal grain powder ~~with effects for~~ wherein the mixed layer irradiates far-infrared ray rays and anion anions.

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A second embodiment of the present invention is shown in Figs. 4 - 5. It is

distinguished from the first embodiment in that the mixed layer 6 is replaced from another mixed layer 6A which includes the mortar layer 4 which is mixed, the mixture 3 including powder of tourmaline ore, granite and the like and charcoal grain powder ~~with effects for~~ wherein the mixed layer irradiates far-infrared ~~ray~~ rays and ~~anion~~ anions. Accordingly, a pipe 1A according to the second embodiment will provide similar advantages to that according to the first embodiment.

Page 5: third full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

As set forth above, the advantages of the invention are as follows:

(1) The water pipe includes a pipe body which is used as a water pipe, supply-pipe, drainage pipe and the like, including a mixed layer, provided at an inner surface of the pipe body, mixing a mixture including powder of tourmaline ore, granite and the like and charcoal grain powder ~~with effects for~~ wherein the mixed layer irradiates far-infrared ~~ray~~ rays and ~~anion~~ anions. Therefore, the water which flows the inside of a pipe can be energized efficiently.